

ER 9-0683/a

9 MAR 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Adjutant General  
Hq. Military District of Washington  
Washington 25, D. C.

**SUBJECT:** Declassification of Correspondence

**REFERENCE:** Letter to CG, MDN, from USArmy  
Infantry Center (GINKED 201), dtd  
30 Jan 57, Subj: "Request for  
Regrading Action"; and 1st Ind.  
thereto from MDN to CIA, 13 Feb 57.

Authority is hereby granted to declassify the  
Letter of Appreciation from this Agency, dated 19  
November 1956, concerning services rendered by  
Major Emerson E. Jones. Accordingly, the classi-  
fication has been removed from our file copies of  
the letter.

SIGNED

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Executive Assistant to DDCI

O/DDCI/KM:gw (9 Mar 57)

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Army review(s)  
completed.

**NOTE FOR RECORD:**

Authority to declassify  
the letter referred to was  
given telephonically by  
C/FI.

ANWAG 201

1st Ind

(30 Jan 57)

SUBJECT: Request for Regrading Action

Headquarters Military District of Washington, US Army,  
Washington 25, D. C. 13 FEB 1957

TO: Office of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Central  
Intelligence Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 3 of basic letter.
2. If downgrading is effected, request this headquarters be  
advised in order that the retained file copy of subject letter and  
indorsement thereto may be reprocessed.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Varde E. Nesmith*  
VARDELL E. NESMITH  
Colonel AGC  
Adjutant General

MDW



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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY CENTER  
Fort Benning, Georgia

GNKEB 201

30 JAN 1957

SUBJECT: Request for Regrading Action

THRU: ~~Commanding General~~ *also*  
~~Third United States Army~~ *31 Jan 57*  
~~Fort McPherson, Georgia~~

TO: Commanding General  
Military District of Washington  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference: Letter ANWAG 201.22, Headquarters Military District of Washington, undated, subject: "Letter of Appreciation".

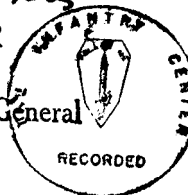
2. The above cited reference transmitted a letter of appreciation to an individual of this command from the Central Intelligence Agency. The letter from the Central Intelligence Agency and the letter of transmittal were classified CONFIDENTIAL. The letter of transmittal contained the regrading notice "Regrading Data Cannot be Predetermined".

3. In order that the letters may be included in the individual's field 201 file, request consideration be given to determining whether it is possible to downgrade the letter of appreciation and/or the letter of transmittal to unclassified.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Paul B. Mischler*

PAUL B. MISCHLER  
Captain, AGC  
Assistant Adjutant General



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Remarks:

Please declassify your cy of this letter. (Base letter referred to is ER-8-8024, dtd 19 Nov. 56)

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